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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

This responds to the final Office Action mailed October 17, 2005 in the above-identified application. Based on the following comments, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 and 16-30 are currently pending in the application. No claims have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-14 and 16-30 are pending for examination, with claims 1, 8, 16, 22, 27 and 28 being independent claims.